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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Seth A. Foerster et al.

Application No.: 10/690,351

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE
USING A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE**

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Examiner: Nguyen, Vi X

Art Unit: 3731

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS)

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 for which a response was due December 7, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a 2 month extension of time. In connection with the above referenced application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0359.